

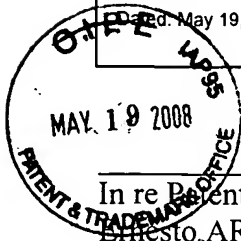
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DOPAMINERGIC NEURONAL
DEVELOPMENT BY USING NG4A-
SUBFAMILY AND WNT-LIGANDS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 19, 2007 (Paper No. Mail Date 20071024), for which a response was due on February 19, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 19, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.